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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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July 11, 1996

TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer

RE:

Site Inspection, William Foster/Bryon Holloway, Trout Creek Project, S/023/045,

Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

July 9, 1996

Time of Inspection:

1545 - 1610

Conditions:

cloudy, warm

Participants:

Tony Gallegos, Tom Munson, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the project site while in the area

The small mine notice on file with the Division describes this project as small scale recreational dredging for the 1995 calendar year with the possibility of the operator renewing for 1996. The notice shows one of the two project areas as being along Trout Creek downstream from the gaging station in section 28, T12S, R18W. The other area is along Birch Creek downstream of the WSA boundary. The bank along Trout Creek was examined for approximately 50 yards below what is believed to be the gaging station location. There were no visible signs of dredging impacts along this portion of the stream. There were several campsite related disturbances in this area and minor amounts of litter.

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cc:

Foster/Holloway, operators

Mike Ford, BLM Pony Express RA (UTU-072863)

Jim Wells, Water Rights (Recreational Dredging & Sluicing)

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